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1. EMBOFF TOOK REMARK I REFEMBTEL RE FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS ISRAEL TO MEAN THAT FRENCH PREFER REACT TO ISRAELI APPROACHES RATHER THAN TAKING INITIATIVE THEMSELVES TO URGE GOI TAKE ADDITIONAL INTEREST IN GIVEN FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE STATEMENT REFLECTS ANY EVOLUTION FRENCH THINKING ON POLITICAL SUBSTANCE UNDERLYING THIS PARTICULAR FACET FRANCE-ISRAEL RELATIONSHIP OR FRENCH ASSESSMENT ISRAELI REQUIREMENTS.

3. STATEMENT SEEMS RATHER LIKE OUTGROWTH VARIOUS INTER-RELATED ELEMENTS OF CURRENT SITUATION PROBABLY INCLUDING (A) STATUS IIIF-2; (B) UNAVAILABILITY VOUTOURS; (C) EXISTING IIIE COMMITMENTS; (D) EVIDENT STRONG ISRAELI INTEREST IN US AIRCRAFT COUPLED WITH LACK OF MANIFESTATION FURTHER ISRAELI INTEREST IN IIIE'S HERE TODATE; (E) RELATED DEVELOPMENTS IN JORDAN AND LEBANON INCLUDING ISRAELI RELUCTANCE, OF WHICH FRENCH PROBABLY AWARE, SEE SAME EQUIPMENT APPEAR ON BOTH SIDES OF BORDER.

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